

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****PATENT**

Applicant:	Yoshitaka NISHIO	Docket No.:	49288.3300
Serial No.:	10/596,879	Group Art Unit:	2841
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Title:	SCRIBE HEAD AND SCRIBE DEVICE	Confirmation No.:	1802

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009, of which this Reply is with a two month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Figures** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.